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1. German Petty Patent 88 01 759 published July 20, 1989.
2. German Patent Publication No. 24 49 443 published April 29, 1976.

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3. U.S. Patent 4,977,927 dated December 18, 1990 to Hill.
4. U.S. Patent 2,912,001 dated November 10, 1959 to Green.
5. German Petty Patent DE 296 20 916 published May 14, 1998.

The references were cited in an International Search Report dated September 30, 2004 received from the European Patent Office. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the references has been described in the Search Report. Reference No. 2 is also cited in the specification.

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